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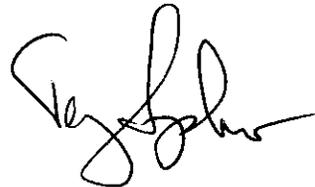
RE: federal rules regarding media concentration and ownership

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Dear Mr. Powell;

I am very much concerned about the trend towards concentrating media power into fewer hands. While I see this as a huge threat to our "of the people, by the people, for the people" system, it is also counter to capitalism and the free market system.

When entities get to be too big and competition is lost, the corporation becomes the State, but with no mechanism for debate on differing views.



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